TELEGRAM TO U.S. CHARD/AMBASSADORS (FE COUNTRIES) PLUS
CHINA, JAPAN, KOREA

You should personally deliver President's speech (septel) to Head of Government one-half-hour prior to time President makes speech in Washington, set for _____. If not available, you should deliver speech to Foreign Minister. If neither available, you should have Embassy officer deliver speech to Foreign Office at hour President begins speaking. You may make further explanation drawing on the following:

(1)   Information referred to in speech regarding missiles is accurate beyond question, based on exhaustive photographic reconnaissance.

(2)   The immediate nuclear quarantine is necessary to prevent the build-up of offensive missile installations by the Soviet Government in Cuba. Its further objective is to bring about negotiation which will lead to the elimination of the offensive missiles that are already in place.

(3)   The quarantine is the minimum action which is necessary to deal with the dangers arising out of the Soviet action.

(4)   You should show the Head of Government the statement the President made on Cuba at his press conference on Sept. 13.

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(5)   It is the President's desire to have exhaustive

negotiations with Khrushchev leading to elimination of the

missile installations in Cuba and possibly other steps which

would reduce world tensions.

(6)   Situation is dangerous but need not escalate if

Soviet Union is prepared to avoid taking further dangerous

action.

(7)   U.S. Government is asking for urgent meeting to

present the matter to the Security Council on _____.

(8)   You should advise Head of Government that we are

prepared to keep him fully informed of all developments.

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